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## EUGENE CHEN LIKE A CHILD SAYS PRIEST

Insults Britain and U.S. by Negotiating With Them, Father Curran Declares

Party of Priests Return From Northern Fukien on President Jackson

Relating some of the methods by which the Russian Bolsheviks have spurred Chinese agitators to stir their country against foreigners and declaring that it was a direct insult to the white nations that Eugene Chen should attempt to dictate to Sir Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain and F. B. Kellogg of the United States, Father Paul Curran, of the Order of Dominican Fathers, told a graphic story to The Times to-day on his arrival on board the President Jackson from China.

"Public lectures were given on the so-called atrocities of the British in their attitude to the Chinese," said Father Curran, "and the propagandists declaring that ninety-five percent of Britain's trade was done with China and that if the Chinese cut off this trade it would make Britain look foolish before the world."

Father Curran referred to his experience in Kienyang in Northern Fukien. With him on the vessel this morning were Father Bernard Werner, who has been stationed at Kienyang in the same province, Father Raymond Grace of Chungan, and Father Bernard O'Donnell, from Foochow. Urgent negotiations between the Chinese and the advice of the United States Consul at Foochow caused the Fathers to retire from their dangerous posts. They had been in China for three or four years, furthering missionary work for their Order.

## FORTY-EIGHT DAYS IMPRISONMENT

For forty-eight days before being able to leave their posts, the Fathers were held as political prisoners by the Nationalist Army having captured the territory and commenced a vicious campaign against foreigners.

Father Curran started his story on the last month of last year.

"On December 7," he said, "the Southern Army, Nationalists, of the Chinese, were engaged in a battle with the Northern Army, putting them to rout. After this victory they took over the northern part of Fukien. In the battle which gave them possession of the territory, 4,000 prisoners were taken by the Nationalists, the remainder escaping to the adjoining provinces."

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST FOREIGNERS

The following day, the Southern Army started the campaign against foreigners. They took over all foreign property and stationed armed guards at the gates. A public declaration was made that all treaty rights and all concessions were automatically abrogated and irrespective of whether the property was for religious or business purposes and irrespective of the nationality of those who owned it."

This animosity was aimed particularly at the English and Japanese, although France and America came in for a goodly share of the hatred.

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## AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CROP

Australian, Feb. 24.—Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner here for Australia, informed the annual meeting of the Australian Chamber of Commerce yesterday that Australia expected a much larger wheat crop than last year. He estimated the present crop at 165,000,000 bushels of which 120,000,000 would be available for export.

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## WILL ALLOW PIT LAMPS TO CURB DAMAGE BY GAME

But Permits Will be Issued to Farmers Only Under Strict Supervision

New Measure Necessary to Protect Crops, Particularly on Island

Pitlamping of destructive deer by farmers will be allowed within strict limits through an amendment to the Game Act to be introduced into the Legislature immediately by Attorney-General Marson in accordance with the recommendations of the Game Conservation Board.

This measure is necessary to protect farmers' crops in some districts where they have suffered seriously from deer which eat vegetables, chew the bark off fruit trees and trample grain under foot. Vancouver Island farmers have suffered seriously in this way, according to complaints laid before the Game Board.

## UNDER STRICT PERMIT

Pitlamping will be allowed only under permits to be issued by the chief game warden, who will exercise the strictest supervision over these operations.

Only when the chief game warden is satisfied that game is doing damage and that the applicant for a license is reliable will pitlamping be allowed.

Other amendments to the Game Act are of a minor character.

It is also planned to make amendments to his law governing agriculture produce so as to cover certain technical points not thoroughly explained in the bill as originally drafted. The amendments will deal particularly with agricultural pools.

## LADY BEAVERBROOK ARRIVES IN CITY

Wife of Canadian Statesman Here With Daughter

Lady Beaverbrook, wife of the Right Hon. William Maxwell Aitken, first Baron Beaverbrook, with her daughter, Hon. Jeanette Aitken, arrived in the city this afternoon and will be guests at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

They arrived from Seattle, after spending some weeks in the course of a long trip through the United States and Canada. Lady Beaverbrook is a daughter of the late General Chas. William Drury, C.B., of Halifax.

While refusing to discuss politics in any shape or form, Lady Beaverbrook said she had been invited to stand at one time to stand for Parliament, but had refused because at that time her children were young and she held the opinion that one "cannot rear babies and run the government simultaneously."

She was asked on the question of whether she would stand for Parliament at some future date.

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## CALGARY BISHOP IS CONSECRATED

Rt. Rev. L. R. Sherman is New Head of Anglican Diocese on Prairie

Calgary, Feb. 22.—The Very Rev. Louis Ralph Sherman, M.A., B.Litt., D.D., was consecrated Bishop of the Calgary Anglican Diocese here this morning. The ceremony was conducted by the Primate of Canada, the Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Archbishop of Canterbury, who was assisted by Rt. Rev. Cyprian Pinkham, who recently resigned as Bishop of Calgary; Rt. Rev. H. A. Gray, Bishop of Edmonton; Rt. Rev. A. J. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay; Rt. Rev. M. T. M. Harding, Bishop of Qu'Appelle; Rt. Rev. W. E. Adam, Bishop of Alberta; and Rev. Canon Robinson of Calgary.

The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Kootenay.

## RESULTS OF BRITISH FOOTBALL CONTESTS

London, Feb. 24.—Swansea (Canadian Press) —Swansea defeated South Shields in a replayed fifth round English Football Association Cup competition to-day 2-1. The match was played at Swansea. The winners will meet Reading in the next round.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION  
South Division

Rangers I, Exeter I  
RUGBY  
Hospitals Cup—Semi-final

Guy's 13, St. Mary's 0.

In a Scottish Cup replay to-day Dundee United defeated Montrose 2 to 1.

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## TWO SIDES DISAGREE ON WAGE INCREASE

C.P.R. Employees Accept Recommended Raise; Company Rejects Board's Plan

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The majority report of the board of conciliation, which inquired into the wage dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway and 5,000 clerical freight handlers, station agents and telegraphers, has been accepted by the employees. It was announced here to-day by F. H. Hall, Canadian vice-president of the men's organization.

Mr. Hall stated the decision of the men to accept the four-cents-an-hour increase recommended by the board had been communicated to Mr. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labour at Ottawa. The men's original demand was for a ten-cent-an-hour increase for hourly rated men and a \$2.40 increase for monthly paid employees.

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## WOULD AUGMENT MOTHERS' PENSIONS

### Suggested Amendments Recited Before South Vancouver Women

South Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Amendments to the Mothers' Pensions Act proposed by the Civilian Piloted Mothers' Association were sympathetically listened to by the South Vancouver Women's Liberal Association here last night, as explained by Mrs. Rosalie Murray. Heart tribute was paid the Oliver Government by the speaker for splendid social legislation placed on the statutes during the last several years. Mrs. Murray stating as one instance that nowhere on the continent were widowed mothers as generously provided for as in British Columbia.

While the Mothers' Pensions Act had been a boon to many thousands of cases, Mrs. Murray stated that after six years' trial many technicalities were found in the legislation which should be rectified. She urged the Liberal women of South Vancouver to give their endorsement to the amendments already asked for and to bring to bear all the pressure possible to secure them through the present session.

To illustrate the advantages to be gained by the changes asked, the speaker cited numerous instances of apparent injustices caused by minor clauses in the legislation. One of these was of a native daughter of British Columbia, with two small children, deserted by her American husband, who is barred from entering the United States because it is claimed there she is a Canadian and cannot be admitted under the Pension Act because she is claimed in this province as an American.

An inter-provincial alliance in the administration of needy mothers' relief was strongly advocated by Mrs. Murray, who presented the following proposed changes in the present act: all widows who were British subjects and whose residents of the provinces at the time of passing of the act be deemed to be within its provisions, irrespective of the limitations of the present act.

That all widows who were British subjects prior to marriage, but who, by reason of their marriage would be ineligible for assistance under the existing act, retain their British nationality and thus become entitled to benefits of the act.

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### DEATH SENTENCE

Montreal, Feb. 24.—George Merle was found guilty of the murder of Dr. Andre Morrel, shot to death at 10 a.m. December 21 last, by Justice G. L. Morris. He was sentenced to be hanged on June 10. Eli Baranes, who was tried along with Merle on the same

charge, was found guilty of manslaughter. He will be sentenced at the end of this present court term. Counsel for both the accused gave notice of appeal.

Evidence at the trial revealed that Merle, entering a house on City Hall Avenue, found Morrel with his

### SWEETHEART

A quarrel followed. Merle being shot and killed. Baranes, according to testimony before the court, had been with Merle at the time of the tragedy.

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## SOVIET RECEIVES BRITISH WARNING

Moscow Told Relations Will Be Broken Off if Propaganda is Continued

London, Feb. 24.—The British Government's protest against Soviet propaganda in the Empire and warning that the British-Russian trade agreement will be abrogated unless diplomatic relations will be completely severed, unless "the flagrant violations of the solemn agreement between the two countries cease," is in the hands of the Soviet Government in Moscow today.

The sending of the note was announced yesterday by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary. The note, addressed to M. Rosenzweig, Soviet representative in London, is the strongest of the numerous protests sent to Russia since the trade agreement was signed in March, 1921, and is also of no documents ever issued from Downing Street.

The storm of protest against the Soviet Government has been gathering for more than two years. Some sort of protest to Russia had been looked for, but not couched in so serious terms.

The note begins:

"The negotiations between the British Government and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics continue notoriously to be of an unsatisfactory nature."

It continues through 2,000 words of detailed charges, supported by lengthy appendices, speeches by M. Tchitcherin, Russian Foreign Minister, and other Soviet officials, extracts from the Soviet press and Communists' manifesto, and concludes by warning that "there are limits beyond which it is dangerous to drive public opinion in Great Britain," and that a continuance of the breaches of the agreement sooner or later will cause a break between the two countries.

### RESPONSIBILITY DECLARED

One of the most important sections of the note charges the Soviet Government with full responsibility for the campaign of slander and defamation of Great Britain, and says that as long as the present rulers of Soviet Russia, i.e., they technical members of the Government or members of the political bureau which is the dominating authority in the Soviet Union, or its ambassadors abroad, persist in defaming Great Britain or advocating a world revolution, no improvement in Anglo-Russian relations is possible.

The note recalls that on June 4, 1924, the Soviet signed an agreement undertaking not to support by funds or otherwise agencies aiming to spread discontent or rebellion in any part of the British Empire, and sets forth the warning contained in Ramsey MacDonald's note October 24, 1924, declaring no Government would ever tolerate an arrangement with a government which plotted revolution for its overthrow.

### FREQUENT PROTESTS

"Despite previous warnings," the note continues, "the British Government has been compelled by the frequent and uncompromising violations of the agreement." Attention is called to the hostility of the Soviet press, and the document cites "the grossly insidious and mendacious cartoon in 'Izvestia,' depicting Chamberlain applauding the execution of Lithuanian Communists.

"Despite the Soviet Government's public protestations of friendliness, the note declares, 'the highest officials defend and misrepresent Great Britain, even M. Tchitcherin himself participating in this campaign.'

Even more aggressive in its hostility toward the British Empire is the Political Bureau, which, the note insists, is "the real Government in Russia and cannot escape identification as such, despite all assertions to the contrary."

M. Brusilov's speech before the Comintern International is cited, including the statement by that Soviet official that "The English miners' strike and the National revolution in China are, it seems to me, the chief spots to which the Communist Party must apply its efforts."

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## \$10,000,000 TO FIGHT CORN BORER

Washington, Feb. 24.—The bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for extermination of the European corn borer in the United States was signed yesterday by President Coolidge.

## HIGHER TELEPHONE RATES ARE OPPOSED

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The Province of Ontario opposed the increase in Bell Telephone Company's rate and sent special counsel to attend all the hearings of the Railway Board during the investigation. The province, however, maintained to the commission, that if there were taken into consideration the profits made by interlocking companies it would not be necessary to make any increase to provide a fair dividend.

Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General, made this statement when commenting on the decision of the Federal Board of Railway Commissioners allowing the company to increase its rates.

City Collector Colquhoun informed the Board of Control yesterday that an appeal might be taken to the Supreme Court on points of law. He also advised an appeal to the Federal Government on points of fact.

### JOHN ORTH LETTER REPORT IS DENIED

Rome, Feb. 24.—The Vatican yesterday denied knowledge of a letter said to have been sent in 1924 by John Orth of New York purporting to accuse the unexplained fatal shooting of Count Pius—Baldovich of Austria at the royal shooting box at Meyering.

"It is carnival season," said a Vatican official when told about the letter. "All jokes are permitted."

Friends of John Orth, who died in 1924, said yesterday that the letter he had sent to the Vatican was not to be opened until February 23, 1927.

They believed private papers and photographs from England expected Orth to be buried in Vienna. Orth, the Archduke Johann of Austria, who abandoned his title in 1899, after a quarrel with the Emperor, married a Viennese opera singer, wailed with her from Austria in 1899 and later disappeared.

**LANDSLIDES SPOIL CALIFORNIA PASTURES**

Redding, Cal., Feb. 24.—Many landslides were reported yesterday in the Bald Hills, the great winter pasture region of southwestern Shasta County. The water soaked turf was declared crawling down the hills, leaving barren strips of adobe soil behind.

### R. GEE, BRITISH M.P., LIVES IN AUSTRALIA

London, Feb. 24 (Canadian Press Cable)—For the past year the constituency of Bosworth, in Leicestershire, has been virtually disenfranchised through the illness of Captain R. Gee, British M.P.

Captain Gee's health was undermined by his war services and he is now living in the back woods of Australia. Physicians forbid him to return to England.

In Australia, unfriendly to the Government there, is an assertion that the Conservative caucus is encouraging Captain Gee to withhold his resignation from the House since the last Conservative majority in Bosworth was so slender. In the election Gee had a majority of less than 400 over his Liberal opponent, G. Ward, former member.

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### SCHOOL EDITORS ARE TO MEET IN CONTEST

New York, Feb. 24.—More than 1,000 boy and girl editors ranging in age from twelve to eighteen years, and representing school publications in forty-three states, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and the Panama Canal Zone, are expected to attend the third annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association here March 11 and 12. The student journalists have submitted their publications in a competition for thirteen silver loving cups and other prizes. Papers written and edited by kindergarten children will be entered in a feature contest. Foreign language papers and trade journals will also be entered in the contest.

The publications to be represented at the convention run into hundreds and are of many different types.

### VANCOUVER UNION SET FOR JAN. 1, 1929

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Amalgamation with the city of Vancouver of the adjoining municipalities of South Vancouver and Point Grey, already approved by voters of both suburbs, will be effected January 1, 1929, according to a resolution adopted yesterday by the committee appointed to deal with the matter by the councils of the three municipalities concerned.

The committee also decided to request the Provincial Legislature, at the present session, to permit the three districts to take such steps as may be necessary for the amalgamation of the respective areas.

### FRENCH SENTENCES

Paris, Feb. 24.—Prison sentences and heavy fines were invoked by the French courts yesterday to defend the integrity of the much coveted ribbon on the Legion of Honor.

Mariel Routte, a functionary of the Ministry of Commerce; M. Dumoulin, an advertising agent, and M. Camusset, a newspaper reporter, who had been on trial on charges of having sought and accepted bribes from candidates for the coveted distinction, were sentenced. Routte was given three years in prison and was fined 95,000 francs. Dumoulin got eighteen months in prison and was fined 125,000 francs, while Camusset got one year in prison and was fined 95,000 francs.

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## BRANCHES OF C.N.R. ARE TO BE BUILT

Construction Planned For Next Three Years Totals 470 Miles

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Hon. Charles Cumming, Minister of Railways and Canals, has announced his intention of submitting to Parliament for approval at the present session a programme of construction work suggested by the management and board of directors of the Canadian National Railways. Parliament is to be asked to authorize the Canadian National Railways to proceed with the construction during the next three years of 470 miles of railways. The proposals are divided into three groups:

1. Lines which offer economic and operating advantages to the system.

2. Branches for the purpose of general development and the colonization of the country, which will constitute feeders for the system.

3. A branch which will link the Hudson Bay Railway with the lines of the C.N.R. system.

The cost of these new lines, which are to be completed by August 31, 1929, will be \$10,000,000.

The programme has been submitted, the management states, after exhaustive consideration of the requirements of the National system.

The proposed new lines will be in Eastern Canada and the prairie provinces.

### LINES PLANNED

The proposed new lines are as follows:

Estimated Mileage Cost

St. Felicien to Mission River, Lake Manitoba district, Quebec ..... 27.3 \$1,463,000

Hebertville to Savanna Falls, Lake St. John district, Quebec ..... 34.5 2,132,000

Grand Mere to East Grand Falls, Quebec ..... 7.9 1,683,000

Pilkington to Niagara Junction, Ont. ..... 16.7 1,164,000

Willowbrook northwesterly, Sask. ..... 22.00 616,000

Weyburn to Radville, Saskatchewan ..... 22.7 570,000

Sturgis to Neepawa, Manitoba ..... 100.0 3,295,000

Pesceane northerly, Saskatchewan ..... 19.0 570,000

Shellbrook or near Parkdale, westerly, Saskatchewan ..... 27.0 1,200,000

Turtlefoot, southwesterly, Manitoba ..... 45.6 1,120,000

to between Hafford and Richard, Sask. ..... 18.0 640,000

Kindersey to Gladstone, Sask. ..... 25.5 890,000

Spruce Lake (near) westerly, Saskatchewan ..... 11.6 \$19,000

The railway management states it may be found desirable to ask at some time during the next three years for one or two other extensions as a result of developments not fully foreseen at this time.

### SUCCESS REPORTED

The railway executives have also expressed their satisfaction at the results obtained from the lines Parliament sanctioned in 1924

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## WASTING PUBLIC MONEY

**CHARGES OF LOOSE GOVERNMENT**  
accounting in connection with the settlement project at Merville have been dismissed as groundless by the select committee of the Legislature which has investigated them. The formal report presented to the House yesterday afternoon declares there is no truth whatever in the statement that \$167,000 had "disappeared unaccounted for."

The allegations which induced the Government to order an investigation were contained in a memorandum that Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, read to the Legislature. This document was supposed to have been a report on conditions at Merville which Mr. Thomas Menzies had made when he was a member of the Legislature. The committee has found that it was not a report either made by or signed by Mr. Menzies.

No doubt the taxpayers of British Columbia will agree with the committee when it says that "all members of the Legislature should, more thoroughly inquire into the sources of and responsibility for information received by them before making statements as legislators and public men." In this case the allegations were based upon an unofficial memo which had been in existence and in the possession of the Opposition for some years. It obviously had been held until its owner considered the time opportune for its effective use. The taxpayer will have to bear the expense of this bit of political "strategy."

The comments of Colonel R. D. Davies—who was chairman of the Land Settlement Board when Mr. Menzies was a member of the Legislature and whose name was mentioned during the inquiry—in a statement published by The Vancouver Daily Province are to the point. He says in part:

That this memorandum has been proved to be inaccurate in the course of a proper inquiry, is gratifying in a measure, but does not, in my opinion, fulfil the requirements of ordinary justice. Since it would have occupied very little further time for the committee of inquiry to disprove every detailed charge contained in the said report, I think it is a pity this was not done.

The thing that most concerns me is that an anonymous report, which everyone connected with its circulation knew to be untrue, should be broadcast through this Province and Dominion.

I am aware that the laws of this country provide immunity for members uttering such accusations in the Legislature. I assume that such law is unimportant—a certain amount of protection is not to say defense—of members—but I think I have sufficient ground in this case for the opinion that such action by any member, and its sanction by the leader of a party, is very discreditible even to a politician; and although, as above-stated, there appears to be no opportunity for me to obtain the justice which ordinarily belongs to a provincial constituency, I sincerely believe that the future will provide a new and fair field in which to prove to the member responsible for these utterances, that his action was at least somewhat unwise.

It will be noted that Colonel Davies does not mince matters. His point of view will be appreciated by the general public. Wrong doing should be mercilessly exposed; but making charges involving public conduct and personal honor is a serious business.

This is the first scandal to be nailed.

## A WARNING TO MOSCOW

**I**F THE RECENT DECLARATIONS which Sir Austen Chamberlain has made in respect of Britain's attitude towards Soviet propaganda mean anything at all, they mean that he required a good deal of persuasion before he consented to dispatch his note of warning to Moscow. It has been apparent for some weeks that several members of the Baldwin Government would gleefully sever all diplomatic and economic relations with Russia. These elements have continually pressed the Foreign Secretary to take action; but Sir Austen has just as persistently warned them that there is nothing to gain by such a break.

The Moscow Government promised Great Britain to put an end to anti-British propaganda. This contract has not been lived up to. Its agents obviously have been exceedingly busy in China. It is therefore quite proper that a reminder should be sent. But Sir Austen Chamberlain sees just a little bit farther than several members of the Baldwin Ministry. He knows that a break with Moscow might easily result in a new crop of anti-British activities in various forms and in many parts of the world. Particularly is he concerned about the situation in Egypt and India as well as in China. Nor is it to be supposed that Russia will drive Britain to the extreme course. It is to her advantage to preserve the trade agreement—and the British trader is finding it good business.

No doubt Soviet agents have intensified feeling against the British among the Chinese. But it can be assumed that such assistance as Russia is giving to China at the present time will be appraised at its proper value at the right time. We may be sure that it is far from altruistic, and when the inevitable ulterior motive is exposed there will be no necessity for using anti-Russian propaganda to direct China's course. Meanwhile, however, cautious action by Britain will be the best policy.

## ALL'S WELL

**T**HES ARE CHEERLESS DAYS FOR those who warned us in 1925 and again in 1926 that nothing on earth but a Conservative Government could save this country from its headlong flight towards economic disaster. They would not dare to mount the platform now and infer that our bank presidents, our railway executives, or our economic experts are all wrong in their views of the Dominion's financial position. These words of Mr. Robb's will appeal to most Canadians:

The Dominion enters its Diamond Jubilee year with a happy outlook. Our farmers have in general enjoyed bountiful harvests, our industries are active and working well up to capacity, many, indeed, working overtime; employment is at a high level and our transportation companies report a large volume of business; retail trade is brisk, money is plentiful and a buoyant spirit prevails. As individuals, Canadians have much to be thankful for, and as Government planning is easing, when times are good, the report I present to-day will, I am sure, be a source of gratification and satisfaction to the country at large.

The Minister of Finance also will be applauded for his sound warning to the Canadian people. He advises solid building, the avoidance of extravagance and waste, and urges us to have faith in the future. That ought to be the stern resolve of every citizen in this great year of Canada's Diamond Jubilee. There certainly is no room or welcome in this Dominion for croakers or blue-ruin preachers.

## LABOR GAINS AN IMPORTANT SEAT

**P**REMIER BALDWIN WILL NOT BE able to extract much consolation from the result of the by-election in the Stourbridge division of Worcestershire which changes its parliamentary representation from the Conservative to the Labor column. The victor polled 16,561 votes, the Conservative 13,461, and the Liberal 9,535—a combined anti-Government vote plurality of 12,635. At the general election in 1924 the Conservative member whose death occasioned this contest polled 16,023 votes, the Laborite 14,113, and the Liberal 10,418. It will thus be seen that the Labor and Conservative vote has been approximately reversed, the Liberal losing a little in the turnover.

Particular interest has attached to this by-election by reason of the fact that the riding is in the Prime Minister's own county and more especially because the Government's policy in China has been exhaustively discussed at large meetings throughout the constituency. It is obviously an important Labor gain at one of the most stirring times in the history of that party. It will no doubt be regarded as a warning to the Government in respect of its legislation involving trades union matters, as well as a reminder that Labor's attitude towards intervention in China has commanded sufficient respect to defeat the supporters of the Ministry.

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## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## STOP MAKING THEM

From The Montreal Gazette

The provincial legislature may alter the present method of collecting debts, whereas what is really wanted is some change in the method of incurring the same.

## THE ITALO-GERMAN TREATY

From The Prague Press

From every point of view this treaty, which guarantees the pacific solution of all possible conflicts, marks the completion of a new stage on the road to peace. It is one most striking piece of evidence that the idea of arbitration is becoming more and more firmly planted in European policy.

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## Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

There seems nothing, unless it is a snake, that inspires such a perfect horror in the breast of the average person as a bat.

Why should this be so? Bats are in their way quiet, attending to their own business, keeping away from folks as much as possible, ridding the world of insects, and in no way adding to the sum total of human misery.

I have known people who, upon seeing a fluttering little creature up in a corner of the room, cry ecstatically, "Oh, a little bird has flown through the window." Upon discovering this "little bird" was a stray bat, they would run shrieking from the room as though pursued by a demon. And all the time the little bat was much more frightened than the person and very much better behaved.

Let us look at the maternal side of this funny little mammal with its sharp ears, its squeak-like bark, and its umbrella-like wings which it wraps around itself as it goes to sleep hanging head downward. It bears and nurses its babies like other mammals, and so good a mother is it that it carries the youngsters along on its flights, until they grow too large and heavy.

What would the average person not suffer if he (or more probably she) happened to be travelling in the far-away corners of the earth, Madagascar, India, Ceylon, the Malay Archipelago, or Australia, and came into close contact with one of the fruit bats which grow to so large a size in that part of the world. These bats often attain a length of twelve inches with a wingspread of twenty-four inches. It is often called the "flying fox," but is just as harmless and inoffensive as its smaller, insect-eating relative.

It is a fruit eater and so destructive not only to the fruit, but to the trees as well, that in many parts of Australia a bounty is paid for each one killed.

They are nocturnal in habit and spend the daytime in caves, recesses, or dark places, true but fashion. At twilight they come winging out of their hiding places. Bats are the only mammals that have successfully solved the problem of perfect aerial flight.

"Flying foxes" have been tamed and are intelligent and easy affectionate. Bats not only have good eyesight, but their delicate membranous wings seem to possess a sixth sense, which enables them, even when blinded, to wing their way unerringly, avoiding all obstructions in their flight.

## A THOUGHT

Be not deceived; evil communications corrupt good manners.—I. Cor. xv. 33.

The very curse of an evil deed is that it must always continue to engender evil.—Schiller.

## Do You Mean What You Say?

## WORTH YOUR SALT



## "WORTH YOUR SALT"

There was a time when being "worth your salt" meant a tribute to a man's usefulness. Salt was one of the most important rations that the ancient Romans served out to their soldiers and civil servants, and hence, the ration altogether came to be known by the general name of salt, which in the Latin language was "salarium, salt." When "salarium" was later substituted for "salt" or "samarium" the stipend went by the same name. Thus we have the word "salary." If a man is not worth his salt, he is literally "not worth his salt."

## Canadian Questions and Answers

## PEACE BRIDGE

Q.—What is the Peace Bridge?

A.—A bridge, the only one crossing the waters of the Great Lakes system between Niagara Falls and Duluth, has been built. Each end of this new bridge will rest on the sites of two frontier forts, and 'one of them was the scene of the last battle between the Indians and Americans. Since the fight at Fort Erie, the two nations have been at peace for a century, and the new bridge is to be called the Peace Bridge in memory of that splendid fact. It is said that there have been no quarrels because neither side kept soldiers to guard the frontiers against attempts at invasion.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 24.—The barometer is rising over this Province and unsettled rain weather has been general on the coast. Lower temperatures are reported on the Prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles E.S.E.; rain, 28; weather clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, calm; snow, weather clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 18; wind, calm; rain, .22; weather clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles E.E.; rain, .08; weather cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather foggy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .14; weather foggy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .22; weather clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles N.E.; rain, .22; weather cloudy.

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Victoria	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6
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## RE. C.S. EXAMINATIONS

To the Editor:—A few days ago an advertisement appeared in the local papers calling for applicants for the position of Naval Armament for Officers.

In view of the fact which was announced last summer I would venture to warn intending applicants to find time for themselves before wasting their time, if a vacancy occurs or is likely to occur.

In August last an examination was held for position as clerk, Esquimalt, and I passed the written examination word was given out that an oral examination would also be given to those who wished for promotion.

As a result of the examination he wrote of Marjorie Pickthall.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

The Junior W.A. of St. Matthias Church, Foul Bay, will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the vestry on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The British Campaigners' branch of the Canadian Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening in the auditorium of the First United Church. The lecture is being given under the auspices of the Victoria Boys' City Council.

Charles G. D. Roberts, Canadian author, will give an address on "Wild Life and Nature Stories" at a public meeting to be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the First United Church. The lecture is being given under the auspices of the Victoria Boys' City Council.

Charged with selling liquor, Physic Dr. Kirk of the Olive Rooms, Cormorant Street, pleaded not guilty through her counsel, R. C. Lowe, in the city police court this morning. Mr. Lowe, bringing forward two witnesses, William Walker and R. Morrel, who declared that they had been given two drinks by the defendant when he went to their house to pay a bill they were producing sufficient evidence to clear the charge. Magistrate Jay dismissed the case. Chief of Police Fry prosecuted in the absence of C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor.

Mr. William Rutherford of Nelson will give an illustrated lecture on "Gardening in British Columbia" at the City Hall on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association. Mrs. Rutherford, who was in charge of the Women's Institute exhibit at the recent Toronto Fair, will speak with special reference to seed growing on Vancouver Island and also to the possibilities of gardening in rocky country. Her talk will include the older showing seed products at several of the well known Vancouver Island seed farms and many views of various gardens including her own mountain gardens at Nelson.

**TOBACCO FACTS**

Walter J. Clubb sketched the present state of the tobacco industry, showing that Canadian production has grown nearly 30,000,000 pounds of leaf annually. Canadian production of cigarettes had been over 2,000,000,000 in nine months of 1926, paying a revenue to the Dominion of \$7.80 per 1,000. Tobacco is now the most profitable source of revenue enjoyed by the Federal Government, he asserted.

**PANAMA CANAL WAS SUBJECT OF LECTURE AT JAMES BAY**

Interesting ceremonies took place at a number of city schools to-day when representatives of the Canadian Club presented the club prizes awarded for Canadian history, in accordance with its custom of previous years.

Oakland, South Park, Sir James Douglas, Margaret Jenkins, North Ward and Victoria West Schools were visited to-day. The obligation including Col. A. W. R. Wilby, vice-president of the club; Joseph Patrick, Kenneth Ferguson, P. M. McGregor, F. J. S. Holt, H. J. Pollard and B. C. Nichols.

The prize-winners were as follows: Oakland, Reuben Duchworth; South Park, Margaret B. Moffatt; Sir James Douglas, Lloyd Paterson; Margaret Jenkins, Zelma Purdy; North Ward, William Gibson; Victoria, Walter Engel, Gilford.

This year books presented as prizes were the special Confederation edition of Locke's "Builders of the Canadian Commonwealth." McElroy's "History of British Columbia" and Denton's "Far West Coast."

Brief addresses explanatory of the club's endeavor to encourage the study of Canadian history were given at each school.

To-morrow morning the delegation will present prizes as follows: Quadra Street, Jean Blake; George Jay, Gilbert Post; Girls and Boys (Girly Central), Sarah A. C. Scoble and Martin Hoffmeister.

During the evening the United Young People's orchestra, under the able leadership of Norman Redmond, rendered several musical selections which were much enjoyed. A vocal selection by Mrs. McCarthy, "When I'm With You," was admirably given and Rev. Reginald Redmond of Port Alberni United Church, also contributed a couple of songs which were much enjoyed.

Reginald Chave was in the chair and the members of the audience acquiesced to the soliloquy, which drew credit.

The meeting which was a great success both from an educational and musical standpoint was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and later the members of the orchestra were entertained to a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chave.

For the first time since a couple of bombs dropped into their quarters at Folkestone and sent them off to hospital some members of a draft from the Fifth Regiment C.G.A. under Lt.-Col. M. Irwin, marched at the Dominion Hotel last evening to shake hands with their other comrades who went to France and survived the war. The re-union was organized on the tenth anniversary of the departure from Victoria, and forty-five were in the party last night.

Lieut. Irvin, who now resides in

Vancouver, had intended to be present and preside at the re-union, but at the last moment he was forced to cancel the visit on account of sickness. In his absence, however, W. E. "Bill" Erickson filled the position of chairman in a very capable manner.

**HAD A GOOD TIME**

Aubrey Archibald, who left here with the draft and lost his eyesight at Passchendaele, was in attendance and took great delight in renewing old acquaintances. A number of old army men, who were veterans of the Fifth Regiment attended the banquet and revolved in the old army songs, stories and mirth.

In the brief toast list Bill Erickson proposed the toast to The King, following which the Silent Team was drunk to the boys from the draft who sleep in Flanders Fields.

Strength increased.—The following men, having been attested are taken on strength at the dates set opposite their respective names and posted as under:

35, Gnr. D. Phillips, 36, Gnr.

E. Tucker, 37, Gnr. P. Martin, 38,

Gnr. H. S. Smith to headquarters,

February 23, 1927; 39, Gnr. G.

MacDonald, 50s, Gnr. T. L. Christie,

50s, Gnr. J. R. Cheetham, to No. 2,

Section, A.A., February 8, 1927; 50s,

Gnr. F. E. White, to No. 2 Section,

A.A., February 15, 1927; 50s, Gnr.

W. Lemm, to No. 2 Section, A.A.,

February 21, 1927; 50s, Gnr. T. L.

Lambert, 55th Heavy Battery, Feb-

ruary 22, 1927; 7165, Gnr. B. F. Sced,

to 55th Field Battery, February 22,

Note.—Whereabouts of Douglas

Ralph Luxton, late gunner in this

unit, who enlisted in 1915 and sub-

sently remained overseas, are

not known. Information to be

brought to the adjutant, 5th (B.C.) Coast

Brigade, C.A.

P. T. STERN, Major,

Adj't, 5th (B.C.) Coast Bde, C.A.

**MAYOR WEBB OF WINNIPEG GUEST AT ROTARY LUNCH**

Too Much Hope, Too Little Work Caused Slow Progress, Col. Webb Considers

Col. R. H. Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg, was a guest at to-day's luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel. In a brief address Mayor Webb pledged support to any measures designed to help Victoria and British Columbia. He pointed out that Victoria is a city looked up to by Winnipeg and all Prairie communities.

Referring to differences between Eastern, Central and Western Canadian communities, Mayor Webb pointed out that all have the same objectives, all consider themselves to be equal, of varying types and all are apposite to the different types of Canada for help. "We see the same situation in all the Provinces. All seem to think they suffer discrimination. We all have the same spirit of optimism for the future, and the trouble seems to me to be this: there has been a whole lot of hoping for better things instead of a whole lot of working," he remarked.

**SUCCESSFUL INDUSTRY**

Percy Watson and Alderman James Adam introduced to the Rotarians the third annual report of the Industries of Victoria, with a description of the successful operation of the Victoria Iron and Brass Works, now employing twenty-five men. Superintendent J. Downs later demonstrated the remarkable automobile jack being made here for sale throughout the country, this device being the invention of J. Bird, of Duncan.

**TOBACCO FACTS**

Walter J. Clubb sketched the present state of the tobacco industry, showing that Canadian production has grown nearly 30,000,000 pounds of leaf annually. Canadian production of cigarettes had been over 2,000,000,000 in nine months of 1926, paying a revenue to the Dominion of \$7.80 per 1,000. Tobacco is now the most profitable source of revenue enjoyed by the Federal Government, he asserted.

**PANAMA CANAL WAS SUBJECT OF LECTURE AT JAMES BAY**

During the evening the United Young People's orchestra, under the able leadership of Norman Redmond, rendered several musical selections which were much enjoyed. A vocal selection by Mrs. McCarthy, "When I'm With You," was admirably given and Rev. Reginald Redmond of Port Alberni United Church, also contributed a couple of songs which were much enjoyed.

Reginald Chave was in the chair

and the audience acquiesced to the soliloquy, which drew credit.

The meeting which was a great success both from an educational and musical standpoint was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and later the members of the orchestra were entertained to a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chave.

For the first time since a couple of

bombs dropped into their quarters at Folkestone and sent them off to hospital some members of a draft from the Fifth Regiment C.G.A. under Lt.-Col. M. Irwin, marched at the Dominion Hotel last evening to shake hands with their other comrades who went to France and survived the war. The re-union was organized on the tenth anniversary of the departure from Victoria, and forty-five were in the party last night.

Lieut. Irvin, who now resides in

Vancouver, had intended to be present and preside at the re-union, but at the last moment he was forced to cancel the visit on account of sickness. In his absence, however, W. E. "Bill" Erickson filled the position of chairman in a very capable manner.

**HAD A GOOD TIME**

Aubrey Archibald, who left here with the draft and lost his eyesight at Passchendaele, was in attendance and took great delight in renewing old acquaintances. A number of old army men, who were veterans of the Fifth Regiment attended the banquet and revolved in the old army songs, stories and mirth.

In the brief toast list Bill Erickson proposed the toast to The King, following which the Silent Team was drunk to the boys from the draft who sleep in Flanders Fields.

Strength increased.—The following men, having been attested are taken on strength at the dates set opposite their respective names and posted as under:

35, Gnr. D. Phillips, 36, Gnr.

E. Tucker, 37, Gnr. P. Martin, 38,

Gnr. H. S. Smith to headquarters,

February 23, 1927; 39, Gnr. G.

MacDonald, 50s, Gnr. T. L. Christie,

50s, Gnr. J. R. Cheetham, to No. 2,

Section, A.A., February 8, 1927; 50s,

Gnr. F. E. White, to No. 2 Section,

A.A., February 15, 1927; 50s, Gnr.

W. Lemm, to No. 2 Section, A.A.,

February 21, 1927; 50s, Gnr. T. L.

Lambert, 55th Heavy Battery, Feb-

ruary 22, 1927; 7165, Gnr. B. F. Sced,

to 55th Field Battery, February 22,

Note.—Whereabouts of Douglas

Ralph Luxton, late gunner in this

unit, who enlisted in 1915 and sub-

sently remained overseas, are

not known. Information to be

brought to the adjutant, 5th (B.C.) Coast

Brigade, C.A.

P. T. STERN, Major,

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**MACLEAN MOVES TO REGISTER CHILDREN AS CANADIANS HERE**

To Ask Ottawa to Alter Forms Covering Birth Registrations

Will Make Canadian Nationality Clear From Start of Babies' Lives

Canadian children will be registered at birth as Canadians, and not according to their ancestral nationality, if the Federal Government adopts a plan advanced by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance.

Dr. MacLean announced in the Legislature yesterday that he would approach the Federal authorities and ask them to alter birth registration forms so as to allow the registration of Canadian babies as Canadians.

By not specifying on birth registration forms that children born in British Columbia are "Canadians" the Provincial Treasury is saving \$5,000 annually, Dr. MacLean told the Legislature.

The statement was part of an explanatory note by the Minister when the amendment to the Vital Statistics Act, proposed by Frank Browne, Labor, Burnaby, was being discussed. Mr. Browne wanted the forms changed so that children, especially of Canadian-born parents, could be registered as Canadians.

**IS A NATIONALITY**

The Minister explained that Canadian was a nationality, and had been so determined at the time of the Versailles Peace Conference and further that the Immigration Act clearly defined that any person born in Canada was a Canadian.

Some few years ago, he explained, an arrangement was made with the Dominion Government that if it would supply the necessary registration forms, copies would be forwarded to Ottawa for the use of the statistical department. The racial origin of the person was not particularly requested in these forms.

The printing of the forms by the Dominion relieved the Province of a charge of about \$3,000 annually, while it also made a saving of several clerks' salaries, or a total of \$6,000 a year.

The Minister said that he was in sympathy with the idea prompting Burnaby member, Mr. Browne, to approach the Federal authorities with the idea of having the desired information secured by additional questions on the forms, even if it were redundant.

Following the Minister's explanation Mr. Browne withdrew his amendment.

**WAGE LAW WILL BE APPLIED TO OTHER LINES OF INDUSTRY**

Scope of Statute to be Widened Soon, Manson Informs House

Members Fear Attempts to Dodge Strict Regulations of Act

Other industries besides lumbering will be brought under the Minimum Wage Act shortly, Attorney-General Manson announced in the Legislature last night. The board administering the law, he said, is gathering data on other industries in preparation for the extension of the law.

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, said that some effort should be made to bring the big transportation companies under the new law. They were, he said, among the worst offenders. The Attorney-General said he was not aware whether the Dominion Government, which had held power in regard to the regulation of wages. He did not think, however, that any policy of grading wages down to the minimum would appeal to many employers.

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"The interior mills raised the price of board to their employees when the minimum wage was set at the minimum," said Colonel Fred Lister, Conservative, Kaslo-Slocan.

"No Legislature can stop any action of that sort. The only means to deal with it is by organization among employees," said Mr. Manson. "I am informed that Orientals are now being asked to work 16 hours, and are being paid for seventy-five hours, to get over the Act," Mr. Uphill stated.

The Attorney-General said that the only means to deal with such cases would be through labor organization. It would be impossible for the board to have its inspectors sitting on the doorsteps of every employer. But the Government would immediately take action if they learned of deliberate fraud in connection with the matter. He asked that the first few months of the operation of the Act had disclosed a marked decline in the number of Orientals employed. Whether that reduction would continue, the future would show.

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3 lbs. for ..... 81.33	
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3 lbs. for ..... 81.30	
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ....	19c
3 lbs. for ..... 55c	
Pure Bulk Cooked, per lb. ....	18c
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ....	28c
Boneless Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. ....	32c
Selected Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ....	22c
Boneless Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. ....	31c
Kraft Canadian Cheese, per lb. at ..... 38c	
Mild Quality Ontario Cheese, per lb. ....	28c
Swiss Premium, half pound, white, per lb. ....	45c
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Pure Thread Silk Chiffon Hose	
Reinforced with rayon to insure longer wear. Have seam at back of leg, wide hemmed tops and spliced heels. Choice of flesh, sunset rose, marie, Aztec, gravel, French nude, zinc, black, beige, blush and peach bloom; sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair ..... 79c	
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In novelty rib effect, hemmed tops, also ribbed rayon silk hose, reinforced with lisle. Shown in brown, sunset, black and white, also sunrise. Broken sizes, values to \$1.00. Special at, per pair ..... 59c	
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Swiss Premium, half pound, white, per lb. ....	63c
H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ....	55c
3 lbs. for ..... 81.60	
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Disco Brand Sliced Singapore Pineapple in syrup, per tin, 4 lbs. for ..... 14c	
4 lbs. for ..... 40c	
Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin ..... 12c	
3 tins for ..... 35c	
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PLATE BEEF, per lb. ....	12c
PLATE BEEF, fresh or corned, per lb. ....	10c
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BONELESS ROLLED VEAL, per lb. ....	22c
LEADS, per lb. ....	32c
LOINS, per lb. ....	28c
RIBS, per lb. ....	25c
SHOULDERS, per lb. ....	25c
SHOULDER, per lb. ....	25c
LOCAL LAMB	
LEADS, whole, per lb. ....	32c
LEADS, half, per lb. ....	35c
JOINTS, per lb. ....	40c
SHOULDERS, per lb. ....	22c
RIBS, per lb. ....	20c
MUTTON	
LEADS, whole, per lb. ....	33c
LEADS, half, per lb. ....	35c
JOINTS, per lb. ....	32c
SHOULDERS, per lb. ....	25c
RIBS, per lb. ....	25c
PORK	
LEADS, whole, per lb. ....	28c
PILLETS, per lb. ....	3

## REFUGEES FROM CHINA HERE ON MAIL LINE BOAT

Members of Yale-in-China Organization Ordered to Return on President Jackson

Vessel Has 122 Cabin Passengers; Discharged 500 Tons of Cargo Here

Carrying two parties of refugees from parts of China among her passengers, the S.S. President Jackson, American Mail Line, arrived here this morning at 7:30 o'clock from the Orient. The vessel steamed into William Head quarantine station at 6 o'clock, docking at Rithet's wharves an hour and a half later. She cleared for Seattle at 11 o'clock. The Jackson arrived on schedule.

One hundred and twenty-two first cabin passengers were aboard the liner and she carried a fairly large steerage list. Eight cabin travelers debarked here and thirty-seven steerage. The remainder proceeded to Seattle and are destined for different points in the United States and Europe.

Freight on the vessel amounted to approximately 5,000 tons, 500 tons of which were discharged here. Local cargo included general Oriental freight and manufactured silk goods. The liner also carried a \$2,000,000 shipment of raw silk besides 3,000 tons of cargo.

Ninety-three bags of mail were discharged here, and twelve went by air mail to Seattle. The total mail consignment was 1,671 bags.

### PROMINENT PASSENGERS

Among the passengers on the vessel were Mrs. J. F. Drysdale and a family of Nanking, who are en route to Canada and the United States; Col. L. Best, wife of a U.S. naval officer, en route to the U.S. with her family; Thomas E. Bingham, official of the Burma Oil Company on a vacation to the United States; Miss Olive Bowen, missionary-teacher of Nanking, China, on tour through her home in Minneapolis; Mr. Howard E. Campbell, wife of a Presbyterian doctor at Fukien, China, on a vacation to her home in Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Davis, connected with the Far-East manager of Dodge & Seymour Company of New York, on a pleasure trip to the United States with their children; Rev. Dr. John Graham, insurance man of Tokio, en route to his home in London, England; Mrs. M. M. Hamilton, wife of the U.S. Consul General at Shanghai, accompanying Miss Julia Hamilton of Seattle, to her home; Frederick M. Stone, U.S. lawyer, returning from a

**SYNOD AFTER MUCH DEBATE DECIDES TO ADMIT WOMEN**

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cussion in which the question was asked if the synod intended to make the matter into a "hardy annual," the motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

The vote on the canon was taken and passed, giving the synod power to raise its constitution to allow the admission of women.

In the long discussion which preceded the passing of the canon those who spoke in favor of it included the Dean of Columbia, Rev. H. T. Archbold, Percy James, Archdeacon Laycock, A. C. Douglass and family, a deaconess returning from work in China; Mrs. Fred F. Fairman, wife of the Far-East manager of Dodge & Seymour Company of New York, on a pleasure trip to the United States with her children; Rev. Dr. John Graham, insurance man of Tokio, en route to his home in London, England; Mrs. M. M. Hamilton, wife of the U.S. Consul General at Shanghai, accompanying Miss Julia Hamilton of Seattle, to her home; Frederick M. Stone, U.S. lawyer, returning from a

## QUART OF WATER CLEANS KIDNEYS

Take a Little Salts if Your Back Hurts, or Bladder Is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick, feel irritation, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidney, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, or attended by a sense of scaling, begin drinking a quart of water each day, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with citric acid. It has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salt is inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water, drink while everyone should take it, to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications (Advt.)

pleasure trip to the Orient. Joseph C. Goss, mining engineer of Blagoevgrad, Siberia, on a vacation to the United States; Mrs. H. E. Voss, missionary returning from Yukson, China to her home in Nebraska; party of twenty-two with children; connected with the Yale-in-China organization at Chansa where their fathers Curran, Grace, Werner and O'Donnell, of the Dominican Order, returning to headquarters at New York City.

Passengers leaving the vessel here were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. B. Cattell and son, Mrs. J. F. Drysdale and children, all of whom are at the Strathcona Hotel and Father T. Pintal.

### Tokawa Maru is Due From Orient Late To-night

Tokawa Maru is due from the Orient late to-night. Sixty scientists of the International Fisheries Commission and the crew of nine escaped with their lives when the 100-foot schooner Scandia struck a reef and sank in the Pacific Ocean early to-day. The scientists, who were studying the life movements of halibut for the Canadian and United States Governments, included F. H. Bell and R. V. Bell of Seattle.

Others aboard the Scandia were Harry Hansen, Olaf Erickson, Louis Nelson; H. Thompson, engineer; Paul Regnier, radio operator; Hans Jensen, cook; Conrad, and Berndt Carlson, O. L. and Ralph Chisholm, Olaf Seiden and Sachele Kjelberg, the last six being Sardines. All but Sarvold, are of Seattle. Sarvold's home is in Poulsbo.

A radio message to Dr. W. F. Thompson of Seattle, scientific director of the commission, said that the fifteen men were taken to Kodiak and will proceed to Seattle on the steamer Admiral Watson.

Loss of six lives was narrowly averted by the arrival of a fleet of small vessels from Kodiak just as the schooner was sinking beneath the waves' advice to the Associated Press, Cordova, Alaska, said.

### DISTRESS CALLS

At 12:55 this morning the naval radio station at Kodiak copied distress calls from the Scandia, whose master, Captain Olaf Hvatus, messaged found the schooner adrift. The starboard side of the craft was still red hot, as a result of yesterday's explosion off Bayonne, N.J., and firemen and policemen were unable to determine whether there were other bodies in the wreckage.

An hour later the Scandia radioed that the survivors—boats had been sighted but the wireless operator expressed doubt that they could be of much assistance as the schooner was rapidly filling with water.

### NIKE IN LIFEBOATS

Nine of the fifteen had then left the ship in the only lifeboats. The captain, radio-operator and four others remained aboard, fearing that the already overcrowded lifeboats would capsize if they attempted to reach shore in them.

At that point radio communication with the Scandia failed and it was not until near daybreak that the Kodiak radio station messages that the entire fifteen had been picked up just as the ill-fated schooner reared on the surface for the last time and slipped below the waves.

### Liquor Transfer to Tahiti Explained

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—"Our establishing in transits liquor handling facilities in Tahiti is merely a tentative action at present, and the moving of our headquarters there from Vancouver depends on whether the Government adopts the drastic recommendations of the Customs Committee," Robert Fiddes of the Consolidated Exporters Corporation declared last evening concerning a report that liquor interests in Vancouver had been forced to move en bloc to the South Seas.

The Tahiti venture was merely paving the way in case headquarters had to be moved. Mr. Fiddes pointed out. Liquor stocks in Vancouver, with a value of \$1,500,000, and this was hoped to lay the corner stone on April 27.

Another speaker at the session was Rev. F. C. C. Kennedy, superintendent of Anglican work among the Orientals in this Province, who told of progress made during the past year.

Luncheon was served in the gymnasium at 1 o'clock by a committee of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Schofield.

### AUTO FERRY ROUTES

Hill Bay Ferry  
Hill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat—Leaves: Verdi Avenue, Brentwood—9:15 a.m.; 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m. and 5 p.m.; due at Hill Bay 10:30 a.m., 12 noon, 2:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Mondays only, 8:30 a.m.).

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# HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLF, FOOTBALL

**Fraser Starts Hawks  
On Way To Win Then  
Gets In Fist Fight**

**Chicago Defeat New York  
Americans 3-1 in N.H.L.  
Calgary Win Once More**

**Toronto Varsity Grads  
Eliminate Peterboro; Other  
Important Results**

**College Manage To  
Last And Win Over  
High School Flyers**

**Thrilling Basketball Game  
Sees High Stage Hot Rally  
in Second Period**

**The Victoria High School gym was the scene of a thrilling encounter yesterday when the Victoria College basketball team met the pick of the High School and had all they could do to hold off the visitors. The final score was 29 to 26 in favor of the College.**

**Black Hawks Position Americans  
Trotz...Goal...Forbes  
Traub...Defence...Reid  
Traub...Centre...Conacher  
Fraser...Burch  
Irvin...Wing...R. Green  
Dye...Wing...S. Green  
Wilson...Sub...Simpson  
Sub...Roach  
Dziakowski...Sub...Bouvard  
Rosen...Sub...Scott  
McVeigh...Sub...McKinney  
Sub...Himes**

**First period—No score.  
Second period—1. Black Hawks, Hawke, Fraser, 10:00; 2. New York, McKinney, 7:59; 3. Black Hawks, Irvin, 2:45.  
Third period—4. Black Hawks, Hay, 9:40.**

**Penalties**

**First period—R. Green, S. Green, Traub, Dziakowski.**

**Second period—Conacher and Fraser (majors); Traub 2, Scott, Conacher.**

**Third period—Fraser, Burch.**

**Vancouver, Feb. 24.—A picked team of Portland hockeyists is billed to play at the local arena Friday night, meeting the ex-King George team.**

**Calgary, Feb. 24.—Ramming through three goals in the final period after being one goal down, when the last period opened the Calgary team added another win to their string of victories when they defeated Moose Jaw Maroons, 3-1, here last night.**

**For the first and second period and the first half of the third, the Maroons more than held their own, but when Sparrow snappet up a quick pass from Hufferman seven minutes after the last period started for the tying counter, the Maroons wilted somewhat and Calgary smashed through another two counters before the period ended.**

**The game was remarkably clean, only two penalties being handed out by Referee Harry Scott.**

**Summary**

**First period—1. Moose Jaw, Moran, 13:56.**

**Second period—No score.**

**Third period—2. Calgary, Sparrow from Huffman, 8:11; 3. Calgary, Huffman, 7:54; 4. Calgary, Gainor, 2:20.**

**Rifle Shooting**

**North Ward Platoon, holders of the Hamilton Smith shield, emblematic of the school miniature rifle-shooting championship, started off on the right foot in defense of their honors yesterday when they scored 383. The Saanich platoon with 379 was second.**

**Sergt. L. Bong returned a possible of 190, while Sergt. M. Wood was only 100, the lowest possible and Lt. M. Bong had a 97.**

**Eight platoons shot in the competition, with the Saanich platoon surprising by their consistent shooting.**

**The scores were as follows:**

**No. 7—North Ward Platoon**

**Sgt. L. Bong.....100  
Sgt. M. Wood.....98  
Lt. M. Bong.....97  
Sgt. W. Hill.....98**

**Total.....293**

**No. 6—George Jay Platoon**

**Capt. N. Perry.....98  
Cdt. D. Woodward.....97  
Cdt. R. Carey.....97  
Lance-Cpl. T. Hall.....50**

**Total.....359**

**No. 3—Oakslands Platoon**

**Sgt. A. C. N. Smith.....97  
Cpl. W. Murray.....87  
Cdt. A. Jackson.....75  
Cdt. W. Eaton.....53**

**Total.....307**

**No. 4—Victoria West**

**Sgt. R. Colby.....85  
Cdt. L. Mainwaring.....81  
Cdt. R. Muirhead.....79  
Cdt. E. Raynor.....84**

**Total.....297**

**No. 2—Saanich Platoon**

**Capt. L. Nesbitt.....98  
Cdt. L. Denton.....97  
Cdt. R. Heyer.....91  
Cdt. C. Wilkinson.....84**

**Total.....370**

**No. 5—Sir James Douglas Platoon**

**Capt. N. Tyrell.....94  
Cdt. F. Procter.....92  
Lt. P. Wilkinson.....88  
Cdt. R. B. George.....76**

**Total.....351**

**No. 8—South Park Platoon**

**Sgt. G. Jarrett.....96  
Cdt. J. Coulter.....96  
Lt. E. Laird.....70  
Cdt. J. Strang.....41**

**Total.....303**

**No. 1—Boys' Central Platoon**

**Cdt. F. Harris.....92  
Cdt. E. Booker.....83  
Cdt. T. Kelway.....75  
Cdt. A. B. Grant.....36**

**Total.....296**

**Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 24.—Scoring a decisive 4-1 victory over Preston here last night the Twin City green-shirts won the championship of the senior group No. 1 of the Ontario Hockey Association and the right to meet University of Toronto Grads in the finals.**

**Belleair Heights, Fla., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, fifteen-year-old "grandmother of the links," yesterday won the women's golf tournament here with a 94-48-8=87-1.**

**Grandmother Shows  
Them How on Links**

**Commercial Hockey**

**To-morrow night's games in the Commercial Hockey League will be as follows:**

**7 to 7:30—Spencer's Ladies vs. Coopers.**

**7:30 to 8:30—Hillcrest vs. Bapco.**

**8:30 to 9:30—Risk Rate vs. L.E.S.**

**9:30 to 10:30—Plimley & Richie vs. Isav.**

**Yellow Grass Rink  
Represents Western  
Canada at Toronto**

**Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Saskatchewan will represent Western Canada in the Dominion play down for the Macdonaldville tankers.**

**O. B. Keween and his aggregation from Yellow Grass, Sask., yesterday took two straight from Jimmie Congalton, of Winnipeg, Granite. They won the first game 11 to 10 and the second 12 to 9. The new Western champions will leave for Toronto on Saturday, where the Dominion finals will commence March 1.**

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Hockey Champions  
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**Colonist Forced Into Overtime  
to Eliminate Kootenay  
Champs at Revelstoke**

**Stanyar Scores Winning Goal;  
Prince George Next Opponents For Locals**

**Levelstoke, Feb. 24.—In a sudden death game the Colonist of Victoria defeated Michel, Kootenay titleholders, here last night in the Provincial Intermediate Hockey play-off series. Three goals to two, after an overtime period.**

**Stanyar, Victoria centre, scored the winning goal six minutes after the overtime started. Returning to play after an injury, Stanyar soon broke through for a score.**

**Michel played good hockey and blamed their defeat principally to the first-class goal-tending of Straith, who warded them off time and again when a tally seemed inevitable.**

**ICE WAS BAD**

**Neither team contributed much in the way of combination. Heavy ice, which became worse as the game progressed, made good stick-handling impossible.**

**The game started out listlessly, both teams finding the going difficult on the soft ice. J. Gaskell of the Colonist made a save for Michel in a distance effort, narrowly missed Straith's eagle eye. Victoria's defence work was good. Reid scored for Victoria and W. Letter counted for Michel.**

**The second period opened up better, but still the brand of hockey was far from championship class. Ice commenced to get heavy and slippery, making impossible and both sides were sluggish the entire time. Stanyar put Victoria ahead in the second period, but before the bell Lettier put Michel back on even terms.**

**The third period was the best of the evening, although no scores resulted. In spite of the poor condition of the ice both sides went at it hard. Anderson and J. Letter made several sensational saves, the latter able to penetrate the Victoria defense. Both sides missed scoring by inches. Overtime commenced with Michel taking the lead. Reid took a two-minute penalty for body checking and Stanyar was laid out.**

**THE WOUNDED HERO**

**Michel again started away with the puck and time and again almost punctured the armor of Straith with well directed shots. Stanyar came back in the game. Grabbing the puck from Anderson in centre ice, he was away for a goal, vaulting sticks on the way. Stanyar flicked the puck past the defense for the prettiest goal of the evening. Michel tried hard to come back. Temple was laid out next intermission. The Kootenay were pressing the Victoria defense at the bat rather than through cunning.**

**However, Bodie figured in a novel play in which I happened to be one of the players. It rather belied the thought that Ping wasn't a smart ball player.**

**New York, Feb. 24.—Speed—speed—speed—that will beat Tunney.**

**There's the whole situation in a nutshell, according to the expert expert diagnosis of James Patrick Maloney, who figures when the charge of the six heavyweights is finished in the current elimination series, he alone will be left to toss gloves to Tunney.**

**"How did Tunney beat Dempsey?"**

**James asks and then hurries to answer his own question—"by beating him to the punch." They usually do very good when he's on the field but when he does not take his customary place in the ring, he has been beaten.**

**The secretary Ed. E. Hardisty gave the results of the various matches played.**

**In "A" competition, the results were as follows:**

**Won Pts.**

**Veterans of France.....7**

**Britannia Post (B.E.S.L.).....5**

**Garrison Serfs' Mess.....4**

**Pro Patria (B.E.S.L.).....4**

**Army and Navy.....Nil**

**Won Pts.**

**Pro Patria (B.E.S.L.).....8**

**Veterans of France.....7**

**1st Regiment.....5**

**Garrison Serfs' Mess.....5**

**2nd Regiment.....4**

**Britannia Post.....4**

**Army and Navy.....Nil**

**Won Pts.**

**Pro Patria (B.E.S.L.).....16**

**Veterans of France.....14**

**1st Regiment.....10**

**Garrison Serfs' Mess.....10**

**2nd Regiment.....10**

**Britannia Post.....10**

**Army and Navy.....Nil**

**Won Pts.**

**Pro Patria (B.E.S.L.).....23**

**Veterans of France.....22**

**1st Regiment.....20**

**Garrison Serfs' Mess.....20**

**2nd Regiment.....20**

**Britannia Post.....20**

**Army and Navy.....Nil**

**Won Pts.**

**Pro Patria (B.E.S.L.).....28**

**Veterans of France.....26**

**1st Regiment.....24**

**Garrison Serfs' Mess.....24**

**2nd Regiment.....24**

**Britannia Post.....24**

**Army and Navy.....Nil**

**Won Pts.**

**Pro Patria (B.E.S.L.).....30**

**Veterans of France.....28**

**1st Regiment.....26**

**Garrison Serfs' Mess.....26**

**2nd Regiment.....26**

**Britannia Post.....26**

**Army and Navy.....Nil**

**Won Pts.**

**Pro Patria (B.E.S.L.).....32**

**Veterans of France.....30**

**1st Regiment.....28**

**Garrison Serfs' Mess.....28**

**2nd Regiment.....28**

## AT THE THEATRES

### "TWO GUN MAN" IS NEW FEATURE AT COLUMBIA

Featuring the story by Stewart Edward White, and some of the most striking scenic backgrounds ever used in making Westerns, Fred Thomson's latest, F.B.O., release, "The Two-Gun Man," will be shown at the Columbia Theatre. This is probably the first time the work of the author, Mr. White has been utilized as Western material, and the distinctively different treatment accorded the production makes it by far the best thing Thomson has yet done. The entire company spent several weeks in a remote part of the Sierras in making the film, and the result is that the main scene furnishes one of the most glorious backgrounds for a strong story that could be imagined. The part which has been written in for Silver King gives that four-footed

### Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"The Two-Gun Man." Capitol—"So's Your Old Man." Dominion—"The Kid Brother." Variety—"Private Izzy Murphy." Coliseum—"Good Gracious Peggy." Playhouse—"Wanted a Husband." Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

### SINGER IS BIG ROLE HOLDER IN VARIETY PICTURE

"Private Izzy Murphy," the Warner picture, now at the Variety Theatre, stars George Jessel, the famous "Jesse," who won such enviable success in New York last year. Featured with Jessel are Patsy Ruth Miller and Vera Gordon. An excellent company is in support, and the film was directed by Lloyd Bacon, son of Frank Bacon, star and author of "Lloyd Bacon's Pictures."

"Private Izzy Murphy" is the story of Izzy Goldberg, a young delicatessen keeper of New York, and his dealings with the Irish. For business reasons he decides to change his name to "Murphy," and goes overseas with his wife, Iris, to find a husband. The story does not bourgeoisie racial traits, but is a play with that "touch of nature" which "makes the whole world kin."

### NEWSPAPERMAN GOT JOB IN FILM WORK AND NOW IS STAR

Charles Rogers is making rapid strides up the screen's ladder of fame.

A year ago he was studying to become a journalist. Then one day he found himself accepted as a student at the Paramount Picture School.

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Next, he was given the leading role in "Fascinating Youth" and now, in his second film, Rogers has a featured part in W. C. Fields' current Paramount starring vehicle, "So's Your Old Man" in short story form.

Alce Joyce is the only other featured member of the cast. "So's Your Old Man" in short story form won the O. Henry Memorial Award for 1925. It was formerly called "Mr. Blahee's Princess." Julian Street is the author.

The stage presentations at the Capitol Theatre this week are of exceptionally high order. The stellar event is The Lady Harpists Trio, an aggregation of magnificent artists, who have in the past few weeks been delighting Vancouver music lovers with their wonderful programme. Among the many compositions to be heard in Victoria at the Capitol Theatre are: "The Song of the Volga Boatmen," "Neapolitan Nights," "The Famous 'Barcarolle' from 'The Tales of Hoffman,'" and the very popular jazz classic "My Love." There are also samples of the wonderful repertoire these artists are offering Victorians. "A West Scotch Lassie," Betty Fraser, with Pete McAlpine, Scottish humorist, are presenting a delightful programme of Scottish humour, native Scottish dances and Highland songs. You will be sure to be a lover of Scottish step-and-folk dancing. Last but not least is the introduction to Capital fans of Katherine McDonald a delightful contralto soloist, who will be heard singing a special selection of standard classic compositions.

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# Month-end Adjustment of Stocks

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Bureau Sets stamped on peach organdie, all lace trimmed, pretty floral designs, to embroider—

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# Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks  
and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 24.—(By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Shifting operations were a feature of to-day's dealings, and there was evidence of profit-taking attracted by the rallying tendency early in the market broadened, that's some groups such as the coppers and automotive shares, reflecting active buying operations, and these groups were the prominent afternoon features. Steel crossed the previous day's level, also American Smelting rallied sharply, though Baldwin was affected by a statement credited to President Vauclain and had to contend with the rail industrial deficit generally acted well in face of realizing sales.

A feature of the news was the reports of heavy bookings by some of the bus and truck companies, also the earning reports of Mack Truck, with the accompanying statement of its president was well up to expectations, and while the division of transportation costs was cut in half, the copper shares generally reflected accumulation with red metal prices quoted at 13 1/4 cents.

With the market broadening, it appears as if the motor and copper shares may become more prominent on the upside.

New York, Feb. 24.—(By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Further indication that the nation's business machine was picking up momentum, appearing to assure a generally prosperous year, gave impetus to the forward movement in the industrial stocks to-day.

Various representative issues like Steel, Westinghouse Airbrake and General Railway Signs reached the highest prices at which they have ever sold, while new highs on the present recovery were reached by General Motors, DuPont, American Smelting, Houston Oil, General Asphalt and others specializing in approximately 47,000 cars out of the 50,692 increase shown in the week ended February 12, as compared with the corresponding period last year, represented larger movement of coal in anticipation of a bituminous strike.

**NEW COMPANIES  
TAKE BIG SPURT  
FORWARD IN B.C.**

Twenty-one Firms Incorporated Here, Five Come From Outside Province

British Columbia business expansion, as gauged by the incorporation of new companies, took a big spurt forward during the last week. Twenty-one new companies, the largest to total for many weeks, were incorporated to do business in the Province while five outside companies entered the provincial field with formal incorporation here.

The full list of incorporations follows:

H. M. Eddie & Sons Limited, \$25,000, Sardis, private.

Orignal Fur Importers and Exporters Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver, private.

Wilson Fruit and Produce Limited, \$20,000, Mission City, private.

A. T. Howe Orchard Company Limited, \$20,000, Vernon, private.

Rang & Ker Limited, \$10,000, Victoria, private.

Mackay Limited, \$15,000, Vancouver, private.

Millend Packing Company Limited, \$20,000, Vancouver, private.

British Columbia Hunting and Fishing Co. Limited, \$2,500, Vancouver, private.

Currie & Gillespie Limited, \$50,000, Victoria, private.

Prince Rupert Laundries Limited, \$100,000, Prince Rupert, private.

Broughton Strait Timber Company Limited, \$3,000,000, Vancouver, private.

George A. Long Limited, \$10,000, Prince George, private.

Moulton Electric Limited, \$30,000, New Westminster, private.

Vancouver Kraft Mills Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver, private.

Vancouver College Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver, private.

The Robert Mitchell Company Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver, private.

Manitoba and British Columbia Investments Limited, \$15,000, Vancouver.

Holmes & Wilson Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver, private.

Nelson Tax Company Limited, \$7,500, Prince Rupert, private.

Savory Island Company Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver, private.

Extra provincial companies registered:

Lammer & Maize Limited, \$20,000, Montreal and Vancouver.

Polar Diesel Engine Company Limited, \$25,000, Montreal and Vancouver.

The Nash Engineering Company of Canada Limited, \$50,000, Toronto and Vancouver.

Associated Dental Supply Company, \$100,000, San Francisco and Vancouver.

## MONEY MARKET

New York, Feb. 24.—Call money firm, all loans 4, closing bid 4.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4%, 4-6 months 4%.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1/4%.

New York, Feb. 24.—Bar silver, 87% Mexican dollars, 83%.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 24, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	11-5	11-3	11-4	Int'l. Merc. Marine	12-1	47-2	47-4
Ajax Rubber	141	129-5	129-7	Int'l. Nickel	42-2	42-5	42-5
Allis Chalmers	22-4	22-4	23-4	Jordan Motors	18-4	18	18
Alma Gas	17	16	16	Kan. City Southern	52-2	60-2	51-1
Ann. Bosch Mag.	17	16	16	Lehigh Valley	128-1	118-1	118-1
Ann. Can. dry	50-5	49-5	49-5	Louisville	58-4	56-7	57-2
American Ice	122	122	122	Lorillard	58-2	57-2	57-2
Amm. Locomotive	111-5	111-5	111-5	Lubimond Steel	28-2	28	28-3
Amm. Radiator	111-1	111-1	111-1	Mack Trucks	90-6	95-6	95-6
Amm. Steel Pipe	46	46	46	Marine Sup.	92-4	92-4	92-4
Amm. Sugar & Ref.	46	46	46	Marland Oil	57-4	57	57
Ann. Tissue Co.	123-5	123-2	123-2	May Dept. Stores	71	76-2	76-2
Ann. Woolens	26	25-1	25-7	Mid-Cont. Oil	26-6	35-3	36-2
Anglo-Copper	142-2	141-6	141-6	Missouri Pacific	102-7	102-7	102-7
Arch. Topkis & S.	170-4	169	169	Mo. K. & Texas	86-5	86-7	86-7
Atlantic Gulf W. L.	27-7	27-7	27-7	Montana Power	102-4	102-4	102-4
Auto Dryer	122	122	122	Montgomery Ward	111-2	111-2	111-2
Balto. & Ohio	113-7	113-4	113-4	Motherwell	4-2	4-2	4-2
Beech Nut Pak.	58-2	58-2	58-2	Nash Motors	66-6	65-6	65-6
Bethlehem Corp.	115-4	115-2	115-2	National Biscuit	57-4	57	57
Birds Bros.	11	11	11	National Lead	172	172	172
Boat & Superior	11	11	11	New York Air Brake	47	45-5	46-6
Bolt. Packing	65-4	65-2	65-2	New York Haven & H.	52-2	52-2	52-3
Boots & C. P.	187	187	187	Norfolk & Western	171-3	169	170
Canadian Pacific	188-3	187	187	North American	61-6	62-1	62-1
Cerro Da Pasco	62-4	62-4	62-4	North Pacific	89-6	89-6	89-6
Continental Can	121-2	121	121	Oregon	121-4	121-4	121-4
Continental Copper	15-1	15-1	15-1	Pacific Gas & Elec.	131-1	131-1	131-1
Continental Oil	15-2	15-2	15-2	Packard	124-2	124-2	124-2
Continental Oil Co.	22-5	22-6	22-6	Pan American	42-2	42-2	42-2
Chicago North.	85-7	85-7	85-7	Pan Western Oil	36	35-5	36
Chlorite Corp.	120-2	120-1	120-1	Pennsylvania	72-1	72-1	72-1
Chlor. & Pac.	79-6	79-5	79-5	Philadelph. Co.	92	88	92
Chile Copper	36-5	36-1	36-1	Phillips Petroleum	58-0	58-0	58-0
Chrysler Motors	113-4	113-3	113-3	Postum Cereal	99-6	98-9	98-9
Cochrane Products	55-2	55-1	55-1	Postum Ref. & Ref.	99-2	97-2	97-2
Crucible Steel	88-7	88-7	88-7	Potash & Soda	102-1	102-1	102-1
Davison Chemical	27-4	27-4	27-4	Prairie Gas & Elec.	124-2	124-2	124-2
Day & Son	15-1	15-1	15-1	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Delaware Lack.	181	181	181	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Dodge Bros.	26-4	25-7	25-7	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Dodge Bros. pfd.	2-2	2-2	2-2	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Dominion Mines	188-3	188-2	188-2	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Dupont	181-6	181-6	181-6	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Eastman Kodak	120-2	120-1	120-1	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Famous Players	114-0	113	113	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Fiftieth Fire Co.	17-2	17	17	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
General Asphalt	87-4	87-4	87-4	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
General C. P.	18-1	18-1	18-1	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
General Oil	12-1	12-1	12-1	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Great Northern R. R.	90-2	89-1	89-1	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Gulf States Steel	62-5	62-5	62-5	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
H. & M. Mont.	12-1	12-1	12-1	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Houston Oil	102	94-1	94-1	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Hudson Motors	65-2	64-3	64-4	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Hudson's Bay Co.	12-1	12-1	12-1	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Ind. & Central	127	126	126	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Ind. Oil and Gas	20-6	20-6	20-6	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Industrial Alcohol	84-2	84-2	84-2	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Int'l Bus. Mach.	66-7	66-7	66-7	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Int'l C'mt. Engine	66-6	65-4	64-2	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
Int'l Harvester	161-2	158	158	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4	131-4	131-4
White Motors	7-2	7-2	7-2	Prairie Gas & Elec.	131-4		

# Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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"It's true, it's true! And you know it is, that's why you daren't ask her. Nicholas never has cared for his wife, and there was trouble between them last year, I know. And the trouble was about Jennifer. I always hated her. I always knew she was bad. She's been bad all the time. She stayed in Cornwall with Nicholas as his wife, and last night he was with her at her flat—half the night about—I saw them."

Buddy strode forward, his eyes blazing, his fists clenched. "My God, if you say another word I'll throw you downstairs," he said hoarsely.

Buddy, towering away.

Her hat had fallen off and her yellow hair was ruffled like a child's. But she still persisted obstinately. "It's true, it's true! Ask Edith Gaunt. I've told her and she believes me. She knows it's true."

"That's right. You've not seen Gaunt's wife. She's in Paris."

Buddy laughed.

"She isn't. I wired and stopped her going. I saw her last night and told her what I knew, and she's going to see Jennifer this morning."

"You little hell cat!"

Buddy snatched him from the floor, pinching. She dragged herself closer to him and tried to take his hand.

"I love you better than she ever did," she wailed. "You've broken my heart. I've always been straight with you, anyway, Malcolm."

"Straight! You don't know the meaning of the word."

"I'll stand her off if she had not existed and flung open the door. Although he had sworn he did not believe it, his heart was shaken with fear. Supposing it were true! He took up his hat and called to Symon: "I'm going out."

He was gone with a bang of the door.

In the street he hailed the first taxicab he saw and gave Jennifer's address. The blood was hammering in his temples and he found it difficult to collect his thoughts.

Buddy was mad, savage, mad with jealousy. She was a lying little minx, and he would pay her out for this. Then al lat once he remembered the night when he and Jennifer dined at Gaunt's table. He remembered Jennifer's agitation and her pincers of headache. Was it the truth? Had there been some other reason for her distress? He clenched his fist. Supposing Buddy's story was true after all?

He let the window down and shouted to the driver: "Can't you go more quickly?"

It seemed an endless distance to Jennifer's flat. When they reached it he paid the man some silver and, without waiting for the change, raced upstairs.

It was quite early, not more than half-past eleven, and Jennifer's little fairy maid stared as she opened the door.

"Is Miss Fry in?"

"Oh yes, sir."

"Dressed?"

"Oh yes, sir."

Chester passed her and went into the sitting-room. Jennifer had heard his voice and came forward to meet him.

"Malcolm!" Then she fell back a step, her face paling. She had been to some of this man, and she knew sweetly she saw him that he was going to fall her too.

He shut the door and came forward uncompromisingly.

"Buddy Vasher has just been to my room."

Jennifer's eyes wavered. "Yes."

"You knew she was back in London?"

"I know it now."

"Well . . . He was breathing so hard that words were difficult. "Can't just be to my flat," he said again.

"He caught her suddenly by the shoulder. "Is it true, Jennifer, is it true?"

She tried to free herself, for his grasp hurt. "You're so rough, Malcolm, you hurt me."

"I'm sorry." But he did not free her; he only asked again: "Is it true, what she says . . . about you and Gaunt?"

"How do I know unless you tell me what she says?"

His face crimsoned. "You're splitting straws. You know what she said, that you and Gaunt have known one another for years. That you . . . now, oh, my God!"

That was it. "That you . . . he almost broke down.

Jennifer stood very still; she felt cold from head to foot, not with fear, but with a dreadful sense of helplessness, of being caught in a trap.

And presently Chester went on,

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not have to go to school that day on account of knowing his lessons so well the day before.

Uncle Wiggily, having seen Uncle Wiggy, and the two rabbits hopped along, now and then taking long slides, for the ground was covered with frozen rain just as were the trees and bushes.

Uncle Wiggily took a number of beautiful pictures with his camera, and in some of the pictures of the icy tree he let Scooter stand near them so the little rabbit boy had his picture taken also. Then Uncle Wiggy, taking Scooter by the paw, quickly hopped beneath a large oak tree which was so covered with ice on its twigs and branches that it

looked as if made from crystal candy. "What are you standing under this tree for, Daddicum?" asked Scooter of the rabbit gentleman.

"Hush! Don't speak so loudly!" warned Uncle Wiggy.

"The Bob Cat was here last night, ever there, slinking along under the bushes. He hasn't seen us yet, but he saw us, and thought of us, we hid beneath this tree. I would not know we were here and then he wouldn't try to nibble my ears."

"Oh, I hope he goes away!" murmured Scooter, putting his paws up to his ears. "But it was a vain hope. All the time the Bad Chap, who was shivering along on the ice, spied the two rabbits beneath the icy tree and came towards them."

"I see you," snarled the Bad Chap. "I am coming to get you!"

"Oh, please let me alone just this once!" begged Uncle Wiggy. "Look around at this beautiful scene—"

he went on, waving a paw toward the trees covered with frozen crystals. "It is like Fairyland! Doesn't such a sight as this make you feel wonder full inside?"

"All I feel inside me," snarled the Bob Cat, "is hunger. And your ears look very good to me. I'd rather look at your ears than at all the fairies in the forest."

"All! You are hopeless!" sadly sighed the bunny gentleman. "You have no soul for beauty!"

"But I have good eyes for your

"snarled, shivering with fear. There is no cloud in the sky, the sun is shining yet it is dripping rain. I must hurry home after my umbrella, and then I'll nibble your ears. Wait here for me!"

Uncle Wiggily, not knowing where the cat didn't think. They hurried home too beneath dripping rain trees and bushes—rain caused by the sun melting the ice. But the Bob Cat, with his silly little tail, didn't know this.

The two rabbits didn't mind being wet, but the Bob Cat hated water.

And he didn't know what was making the rain, being a stupid Bad Chap.

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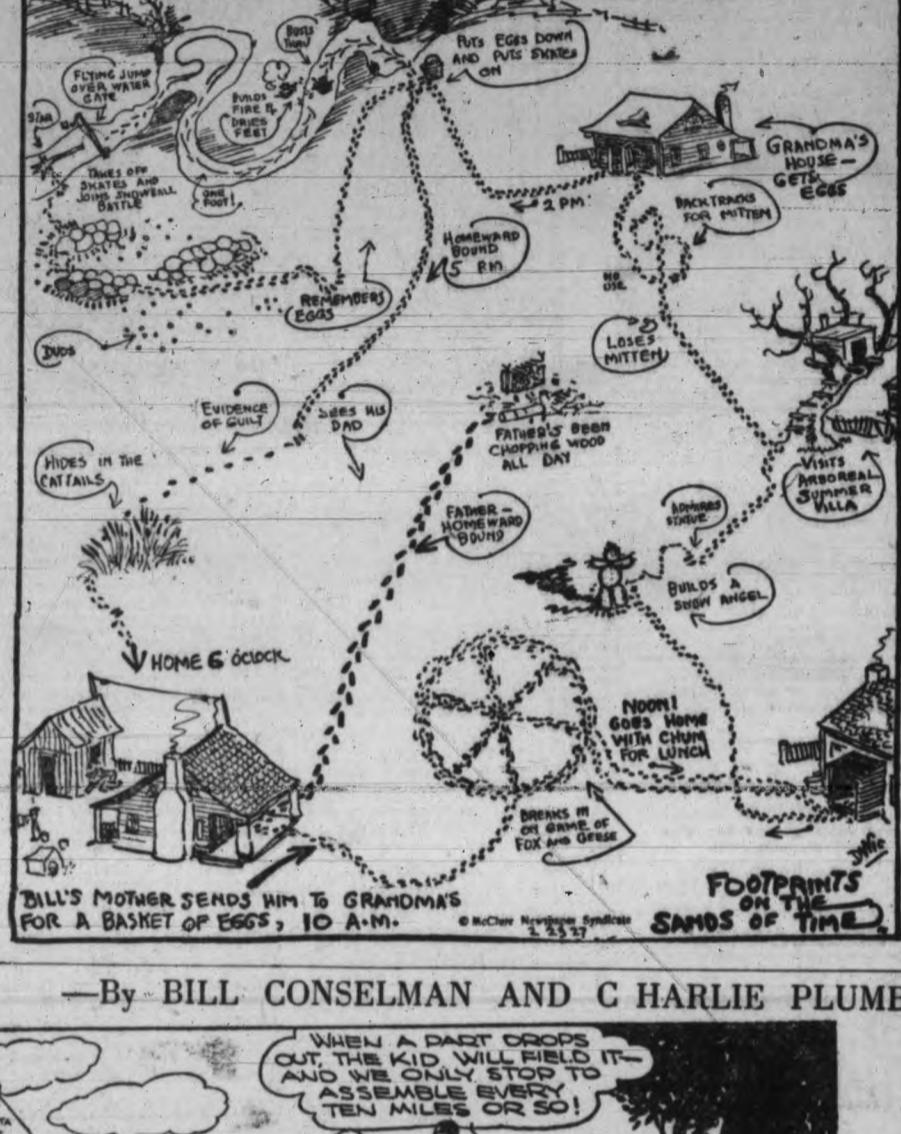
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## Uncle Wiggily and the Rain Tree

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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"Where is that thing I take pictures with?" asked Uncle Wiggily of his rabbit lady wife one morning after the little play in the Baby Stump school while Baby Bunting had taken the part of the Fairy Princess.

"Do you mean your camera?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy who was using a rag on the end of her tail to use as a dusting brush.

"That's it—my camera!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "I am going out and



## BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

## OUTLINE OF SCIENCE

### XLVI—Flashes of Progress.



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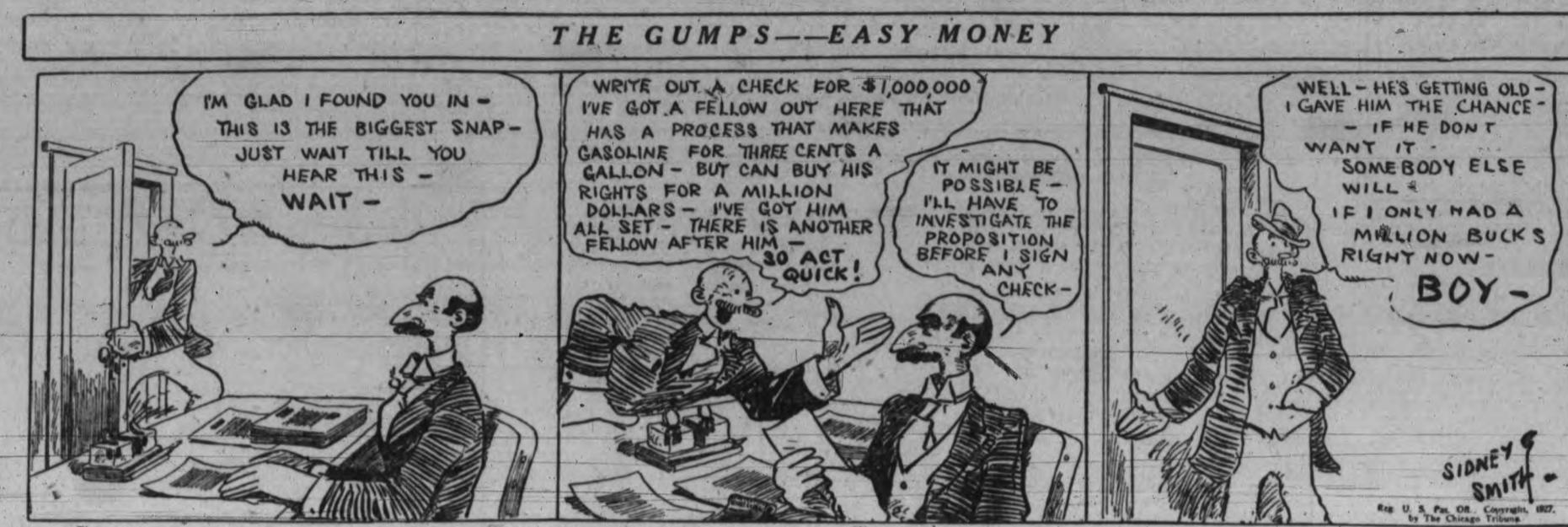
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## NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the Matter of the Estate of John Wilcox, Deceased, and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated February 7, 1927, the undersigned, on behalf of the administrators of the Estate of the above deceased, deceased, all parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward payment of the same to me, or before March 17, 1927, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., February 16, 1927.

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Drawings and Specifications can be obtained on and after Thursday, the 24th inst., at the office of the undersigned. All tenders must be deposited endorsed "Christ Church Cathedral Tender," not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 31st of March, 1927.

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### ONTARIO ESTIMATES

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## ELECTRIC BILL IS APPROVED ON SECOND READING

No Danger in Consolidation Legislation, Members Assured

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company's Bill, designed to consolidate the charters of several subsidiary companies, was put through the second reading stage in the Legislature Wednesday.

T. G. Coventry Conservative Saniech, entered a plea on behalf of that municipality, for the adjournment of the bill for the powers of the present company would be materially enlarged, possibly at the expense of the municipalities.

### MANSON SATISFIED

Attorney-General Manson said he was satisfied that the objection had been raised, and again moved the House that, in the present bill, it was not proposed to add, nor subtract, any functions compared with those already enjoyed by the company. He held the view that no legislative authority should be given to widen the powers of the company, although there was a very happy atmosphere as between it and the dozen or so municipalities, among which the company operated, in providing necessary public services to the community.

Charles Woodward, Liberal Vancouver, said there was a good deal of opposition to this "combination and consolidation" in the city of Vancouver. He had letters and telegrams, asking him to enter protest against the hurried action by the Legislature without giving sufficient time to all interested to look thoroughly into the effects of the bill.

The bill will go into committee on Friday.

**Metropolitan Choir  
To Give Concert at  
Fairfield Church**

Under the auspices of the Fairfield United Church choir, a fine concert will be held Friday evening, February 25, when the choir of the Metropolitan United Church will provide the programme. The programme is an arrangement of solo and musical items, as well as the public generally will be fortunate in hearing the various items arranged.

The programme consists of a fine selection of anthems and choruses by the choir, and solos and duets, by Mrs. G. Reed, Mrs. S. M. Morton, Misses E. M. Peppin, Misses M. Humphries, Miss G. Townsend, Mrs. E. Parsons and Messrs. P. Edmunds, N. Redman and F. Wright. The baton will be wielded by G. A. Downard, with E. Parsons as accompanist. The programme will begin at 8.15 p.m.

## TO REDRAFT PLAN FOR FIRE PERMITS IN B.C. FORESTS

Pattullo to Remodel Proposal to Meet Wishes of Members

After an hour's discussion among members of the Legislature in thoroughly non-partisan fashion, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, withdrew his Forest Act amendment making it unlawful to light fires in closed districts without a permit. The proposal will be redrafted by the Minister with the idea of meeting the wishes of a majority of the members, many of whom thought the bill would probably not be satisfactory in its original form.

In the redrafting Mr. Pattullo will make it more clear that permits are required to allow anyone to light a fire in any district specified by the Government during the hazardous season.

Mr. Pattullo explained at the outset that he was prepared to allow the House decide whether or not it would adopt the plan of issuing permits to cover the lighting of fires in the woods during the hazardous season. He believed, he said, that a permit system would help to make fires generally more useful, while in the woods. The Government, he explained, would use discretion in declaring an area closed and subject to the permit system and probably would confine these areas to places where timber operations were proceeding.

### TOO DRASIC

Opposition members led by R. H. Pooley and H. D. Twigg objected to the Minister's proposal on the ground that it was too drastic and would interfere with the legitimate enjoyment of the outdoors.

He told me he got the nomination for Davie," continued Mr. Rainford.

### DENIES MESSAGE TO POOLEY

G. Gibbons was called, and in answer to Mr. Pooley said that he had never written to the Opposition leader:

"The majority of the statements of Mr. Rainford are deliberate falsehoods," he declared.

"You have had any conversation with you in respect to public accounts or to the firm of Palmer & Co.?"

Mr. Gibbons—No, I don't think I ever met you. I remember seeing you once. It may have been at Duncan, but I never spoke to you.

The witness went on to say that he had evidently come in from Vancouver Street—our office is in Vancouver Street—when he had read in the papers, he had remarked that the Opposition was evidently going to "tear into the Palmer Company."

He suggested to Lloyd that he be a member of the first delegation to Victoria and explained everything to the Opposition.

He was advised to see Mr. Rainford.

### IN CITY POLITICS ALSO

Mr. Gibbons said that in conversation the question of Palmer's not getting a fair share of city work was discussed—and he asked Mr. Rainford if he had been getting a fair proportion of the city's trucking. The witness said that he had worked for Mayor Taylor during his election and would see what he could do about it.

The discussion with Rainford turned to the public accounts, he admitted, and he asked why someone did not go to see the Conservative members. He himself, was going over, and would introduce any member of the firm to a Conservative member.

"We humorously discussed politics," he said, and admitted that generally the conversation was along the lines reported by Mr. Rainford.

Several days later he was in the Palmer office and was asked by Rainford if he had "had written to Pooley?" The witness said that he was thunderstruck.

### NO NEW IDEAS

Mr. Gibbons said that during the tour he had received practically no suggestions for improvements to the forestry system which he had not known of before. The general opinion, he agreed, appeared to be that the personnel of the forestry service should be strengthened.

"People are bound to occur unless the public prevents them," said the Minister.

He pointed out that worse fires occur in the neighboring states than in British Columbia annually, although more money was spent there on forest protection than this Province, and with less results.

Capt. C. S. Leary, Conservative, Kaslo-Slocan, agreed that there was a good deal in the complaint about inefficient forest rangers and he declared the Government should employ men of the highest type with salaries paid to these officials were too low, he said, and as a result many of the best men were leaving the service to enter business. He urged stricter examinations and added that it might be best if men sympathetic with the policies of the Government were appointed.

### POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS

This brought R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, into the picture with the exclamation: "What would the late Premier Brewster, who ran on a platform of anti-patronage in 1915, say if he heard that?"

Mr. Pooley declared that political appointments of the Government had been appointed for雨田, he said, and he was surprised at his work that he could not work a fire pump. One fire which got out of his control cost the Province over \$3000 to fight, he said, and in the end it was only when the former discharged ranger appeared and took charge that the fire was put out.

There are no political appointments at least in the Forest Branch," Capt. Leary declared.

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Ottawa, Feb. 24 (Canadian Press).—Members of Parliament, as they assembled in the House yesterday afternoon, found Canadian cigars on their desks, the gift of E. J. Gott, Conservative, South Essex, Ontario.

"May I ask the Minister of Justice for the information of the members?" humorously inquired E. C. Hocken, Conservative, Toronto West Centre, "whether the cigars on our tables are a contribution to the bonne entente with Quebec?"

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Mr. Pooley—I notice you call him Mr. Twiss.

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"I said, 'I hope you did not say to Mr. Pooley that you had requested you to do this, or that you had our sanction,'" continued Mr. Rainford. "I said, 'Oh, no,' and said, 'I just told him I was a good friend of Palmer's, and they were good friends of mine.'"

Mr. Rainford—Did he talk on any other subject, in which my name came up?

Mr. Rainford—He said his father was a very capable manager, or something like that, and that he made reports on the elections; that his father also came to Vancouver, on the occasion of the last election, and was publicity manager for General McRae.

There was, here and subsequently, a very rapid series of interchanges round the committee, who were evidently much interested, and amused with the evidence that was coming out.

### TELLS PARTY "SECRETS"

"He also told me how Dr. Tolmie came to be chosen leader of the Conservative Party," continued Mr. Rainford.

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The chairman, Ian Mackenzie—We should like to hear that.